

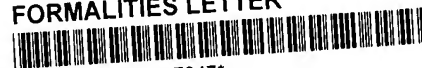


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APPLICATION NUMBER 10/050,898	FILING/RECEIPT DATE 01/18/2002	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Wolfgang A. Renner	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 1700.0190005
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7794

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

01/17/2003 CCHAU1 00000053 10050898

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	750.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	900.00 OP
04 FC:1203	280.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$590** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.


**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1025** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$590**
  - **\$450** for **50** total claims over 20 .
  - **\$140** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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Box Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/050,898; Filed: January 18, 2002  
For: **Molecular Antigen Array**  
Inventors: Renner *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1700.0190005/BJD/SJE

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated  
**November 1, 2002**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors, Alain Tissot, Wolfgang A. Renner, Martin Bachmann, Patrick Maurer, Peter Sebbel, Franziska Lechner and Christine Piossek in parts;
4. Facsimile Copy of the original Declaration, executed by the inventors, Rainer Ortmann, Rainer Lüönd, Matthias Staufenbiel and Peter Frey;
5. Paper and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;
6. Petition For Extension of time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
7. Return postcard; and
8. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$ 2,170.00 to cover:  
\$ 750.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

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\$ 1,180.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)  
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)  
\$ 110.00 Extension of Time Fee.

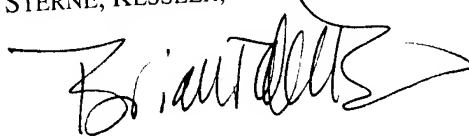
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the submission of this sequence listing includes no new matter.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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Enclosures

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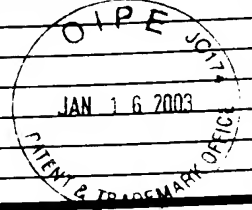
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 2,170.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/050,898
Filing Date	January 18, 2002
First Named Inventor	Renner et al.
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Group Art Unit	1645
Attorney Docket No.	1700.0190005/BJD/SJE

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☒ Other\*\* ☐ None☐ Deposit Account

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**The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)**☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any over payments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee** to the above-identified deposit account.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 750.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 70 - 20** = 50	X	18	= 900.00
Indep. Claims - 3** = 0	X	0	= 0
Multiple Dependent	Yes		= 280.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** 1,180.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	110.00
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 240.00

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